

ORDINANCE NO. 14-05

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WEST LAFAYETTE  
CITY CODE CONCERNING PARKING AND VEHICLE  
IMMOBILIZATION FINES**

WHEREAS, the West Lafayette Deputy Police Chief as recommended that certain provisions of the West Lafayette City Code concerning parking fines and vehicle immobilization should be amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE that:

Section 1. Section 44.11(a) shall be amended to read as follows:

- (a) ~~\$10-\$15~~ for each violation of time duration restricted parking.

Section 2. Section 44.11(e) shall be amended to read as follows:

- (e) ~~\$15-\$20~~ for each violation for any other violation of this chapter not specified above.

Section 3. Section 44.11(f) shall be amended to read as follows:

- (f) If payment for the fine is not postmarked or received by the city clerk-treasurer's office within ~~4~~10 days, the fine shall be double the amount set forth above.

Section 4. Section 49.16(a) shall be amended to read as follows:

- (a) In the event the owner or operator of a vehicle shall have received: (1) ~~three-two~~ or more parking violations and/or violations of any other traffic laws of the state or ordinances of the city, of which none have been paid, or (2) owe a fine of \$100 or more which is unpaid; and after notification as required by such traffic laws or ordinances to the owner or operator of his/her overdue fines, in addition to any other issuance of warrant of arrest and/or penalties or fines permitted, the vehicle may be immobilized by employees of the city or any other person or firm that the city may appoint or hire, by the use of what is known as a "wheel lock". The owner or operator of the vehicle can obtain possession of the vehicle by paying to the clerk-treasurer of the city a ~~fifty-seventy-five~~ dollar service fee for removal of the wheel lock and the fines as imposed on all overdue parking violations and/or violations of any other traffic laws of the state or ordinances of the city, of such owner or operator as of that date, subject to approval of the city court.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the Mayor.

INTRODUCED AND FILED ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE OF \_\_\_\_ IN FAVOR AND \_\_\_\_ OPPOSED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer

Attested:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk-Treasurer

PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE,  
INDIANA \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, AT THE HOUR OF \_\_\_\_\_.M.

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Clerk-Treasurer

THIS ORDINANCE APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2005,  
AT THE HOUR OF \_\_\_\_\_.M.

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Jan H. Mills, Mayor

Attested:

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Clerk-Treasurer